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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed reference are discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the specification.

U.S. 4,658,002 is the English equivalent of EP 177 812, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

U.S. 5,262,053 is the English equivalent of EP 351 363, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

WO 96/35497 is not available in English, however an English language abstract is contained on the front page of the reference which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

EP 48 309, EP 879 629 and DE-A 199 20 944 are not available in English, however an English language abstract is supplied herewith which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

The Roempp reference is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

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